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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH MINISTER ADDERLEY

-PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION ON PUERTO RICO

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1. DURING A JULY 31 MEETING WITH MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ADDERLEY DURING WHICH SEVERAL TOPICS WERE DISCUSSED, I RAISED AS INSTRUCTED BY REFTEL PRESIDENT CARTER'S JULY 25 PROCLAMATION ON PUERTO RICO.

2. ALTHOUGH THIS EMBASSY HAS NOT RECEIVED A COPY OF THE PROCLAMATION NOR HAS THERE BEEN COVERAGE OF IT IN THE LOCAL PRESS, I COVERED WITH MINISTER ADDERLEY THE BASIC ISSUES AS OUTLINED BY THE REFTEL, INCLUDING THAT THE USG SUPPORTS THE FREE AND VOLUNTARY POLITICAL CHOICES OF THE PUERTO RICAN PEOPLE AND THE CONCEPT THAT THE PEOPLE OF PUERTO RICO FREELY DECIDE WHETHER THEY WISH STATEHOOD, INDEPENDENCE OR SOME FORM OF COMMONWEALTH STATUS.

3. I FURTHER EXPLAINED OUR CONCERN ABOUT THE QUESTION OF PUERTO RICAN STATUS BEING THE SUBJECT OF DEBATE

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IN THE UN AND OUR DESIRE TO KEEP IT OUT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. MINISTER ADDERLEY STATED EMPHATICALLY THAT HE AGREES WITH US AND THAT HE FULLY SUPPORTS THE PRINCIPLE THAT THE PUERTO RICAN PEOPLE SHOULD MAKE THEIR OWN POLITICAL DECISIONS AND NOT BE TOLD THROUGH THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR ANY OTHER GROUP WHAT THEY SHOULD DO.

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